



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 03626.0066-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Ernest L. Lawton et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Application No.: 10/775,174 ) Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
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Filed: February 11, 2004 )  
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For: FIBER PRODUCT COATED WITH ) Confirmation No.: 9931  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed May 19, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 18, 2006 extending the period for response to October 19, 2006.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to November 19, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$570.00 (\$450 was previously paid on October 18, 2006).
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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